

Christ Church Worthing

HYMN, SONG AND PEW SHEET

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10th September 2017

10.30am Morning Prayer

Led by Canon Muriel Pargeter and Jon Budgell who will speak on the work of 'Hope Now' mission

There is prayer in the organ vestry every Sunday at 10am for 15 minutes before the service and you are welcome to join at any time.

TODAY: 1st Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11 read by Helene Vine 2nd Reading: Matthew 18: 15 - 20 read by Janine Hobbs and Intercessions led by Barbara Hine

The organ Voluntary following our Service today will be:

Toccata Decima Bk I 1615 by Girolamo Frescobaldi 1583-1643

Services in September

14th September 10.30am BCP Holy Communion with Revd George Butterworth

17th September 10.30am Holy Communion with Revd David Renshaw

17th September 3pm Annual Battle of Britain Service

17th September 6pm BCP Evensong with Revd George Butterworth

24th September 10.30am Morning Prayer celebrating Christ Church's 174th Anniversary

with Canon Muriel Pargeter

24th September 6pm Songs of Praise – come and sing your favourite hymns with us !

28th September 10.30am BCP Holy Communion with Revd Alex Grubb

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Opening Hymn [81]

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him: Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us, self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us: Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

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HYMN [466]

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire? Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing, ye heavenly choir. Thousands of thousands stand around thy throne, O God most high; ten thousand times ten thousand sound thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears, whilst I thy footsteps trace; a sound of God comes to my ears, but they behold thy face. I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light; yet when thou dost accept their gold, Lord, treasure up my mite.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart, inflame it with love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a part with that celestial choir. They sing because thou art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heaven is but once begun there alleluias be. How great a being, Lord, is thine, which doth all beings keep! Thy knowledge is the only line to sound so vast a deep. thou art a sea without a shore, a sun without a sphere; thy time is now and evermore, thy place is everywhere.

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Worship Songs

O Lord, your tenderness, melting all my bitterness, O Lord, I receive your love. O Lord, your loveliness, changing all my ugliness, O Lord, I receive your love. O Lord, I receive your love, O Lord, I receive your love.

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Song 2

Jesus put this song into our hearts, Jesus put this song into our hearts, it's a song of joy no one can take away, Jesus put this song into our hearts.

Jesus taught us how to live in harmony, Jesus taught us how to live in harmony, different faces, different races, he made us one, Jesus taught us how to live in harmony. Jesus taught us how to be a family, Jesus taught us how to be a family, loving one another with the love that he gives, Jesus taught us how to be a family.

Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing, Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing, changed our tears of sadness into rivers of joy, Jesus turned our sorrow into a dance.

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Offertory Hymn [278]

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne: Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hear the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood: Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now: Alleluia! he is near us; faith believes, nor questions how. though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'? Alleluia! bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay: Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day. Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee, the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.



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Please stay for coffee and a chat after the service



All those who are sick, grieving or troubled

Pat would like to express her gratitude to all the family at Christ Church for messages, cards, telephone calls of good wishes, prayers and support during her recent misadventure. She feels overwhelmed emotionally by the kindness and generosity of the Church Family. She continues to make progress...albeit slowly. We do not know when she will be well enough to venture to Church...but will no doubt be joining us all soon.

News from Jeanette, who's recovery is a lot slower than she had anticipated and she looks forward to feeling well again. Jeanette sends her love and thanks to all who have sent cards and she is looking forward to "seeing folk 'ere long".



Wednesday Coffee mornings

Many thanks to all who come along to support the Wednesday coffee mornings. On the 6th September £69.80 was raised for Mission to Seafarers

Dates for your diary



Tuesday 12th September – 12.30pm to 1.30pm Back by popular demand! Madelaine Jones, award winning pianist, returns by popular request to play for us. Included in her programme will be some of her own composition, as well as Bach, Mozart and Chopin.

Sunday 1st October – 10.30 am

Celebrating the Harvest with Holy Communion.

A very special Service and Harvest Festival – bring along your gifts and join us in a Bring and Share lunch to follow the Service. *Please let us know what you can bring for the buffet lunch on the sheet at the back of the church.*

Tuesday 10th October 12.30pm to 1.30 pm

Lunchtime entertainment; "Lunchtime with John Collins and friends". Entry is free, bring your packed lunch, coffee and tea available, donations welcomed on exit towards the organ repair fund.

Tuesday, 31st October – 12.30pm to 1.30pm

We welcome back **Michael Donin (ex-Mayor) and his partner, Linda Williams**, who will relate more of their experiences during their working lives and during their time in office.

Sunday, 26th November – 10.30am

Service of Morning Prayer with **Kristin Stevenson from the Bible Society** who will tell us of their work.

Keeping in Touch

The church family like to ensure we can support any family members with prayer and practical support, should they need and indeed want it. If you are aware of anyone who would appreciate practical and/or prayer support because of illness, bereavement, or distress, please let either Joan Pemble, Helene Vine, Sylvia Anning or Lorraine Roberts know.

We are happy to place their names on the prayer list, but only if they give permission, and we also like to keep in touch, to make sure they know we are there for them. *Thank you!*

